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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, BPRO, US, DM

SUBJECT: ROSARIO OIL PROPOSAL

REF: (A) STATE 113642, (B) COTONOU 743, (C) COTONOU 722

1. RE FAGIN'S APPREHENSIONS ON STATUS ROSARIO PROPOSAL, EMBASSY HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION THAN THAT CONTAINED IN REFS (B) AND (C). LATEST WORD ON TIMING MRGD DECISION CAME FROM TP MINISTER ATCHADE WHO INFORMED ME MID-MAY THAT FINAL DECISION WOULD BE MADE "EITHER BY END MAY OR JUNE AT THE VERY LATEST." STILL BELIEVE NO DECISION WILL BE MADE PRIOR NATIONAL ECONOMIC SEMINAR PRESENTLY SCHEDULED SOMETIME LATER IN JUNE.

2. HAVE NEVER HEARD OF FRENCH INTEREST BEFORE READING REF (A), BUT THIS COULD EXPLAIN PEREIRA'S RUMORED VISIT PARIS IN EARLY MAY. FRENCH EMBASSY SOURCE REPEATED LAST WEEK HIS INFORMATION THAT ROSARIO ALONE HAD MADE DETAILED PROPOSAL MRGD FOR OIL CONCESSION. AGAIN, AS REPORTED REF (B), WE HAVE NO INFORMATION WHATSOEVER SUBSTANTIATE CLAIMS OF DOZEN

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